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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004 be extended for a period of two months from December 10, 2004 to and including February 10, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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